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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: BEXP, HU

SUBJ: VISIT OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BIRO

REF: BUDAPEST 2691

1. COMMERCE WORKING ON PROGRAM FOR BIRO VISIT.

IN ADDITION TO SEC DENT, WE ENVISION IBIRO

MEETING WITH LEADING OFFICIALS OF DEPARTMENTS

OF TREASURY, AGRICULTURE, STATE, CIEP AND FRANK ZARB, ASSOCIATE

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DIR, OMB. MEETING ON HILL WILL BE ARRANGED IF CONGRESS

IS IN SESSION WHEN BIRO IS IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT FOLLOWING BROAD SUBJECTS  
WOULD BE RAISED BY US SIDE DURING BIRO VISIT:

(1) BUSINESS FACILITATION, INCLUDING NEW HUNGARIAN  
FOREIGN TRADE LAW; (2) UPDATE ON COOPERATION AND  
JOINT VENTURES; (3) MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS  
OPEN TO US FIRMS (FOR EXAMPLE, DANUBE WATER  
STAGE PROJECT), INCLUDING NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN;  
(4) BONDS OUTSTANDING. WE ASSUME BOTH SIDES WILL  
WANT TO DISCUSS PAST PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE  
PROSPECTS OF US-HUNGARIAN TRADE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY ABOVE TO BIRO AND GET  
HIS REACTION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN  
KNOWING WHAT SUBJECTS HE PLANS TO RAISE IN  
WASHINGTON AND WHAT OTHER PERSONS, IF ANY, HE WOULD  
LIKE TO MEET HERE. WE UNDERSTAND HUNGARIAN EMBASSY  
AND TRADE OFFICE WILL HANDLE PROGRAMMING OF BIRO  
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, BUT WE WILL COORDINATE WITH  
EMBASSY.

4. EMBASSY WILL NOTE, WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED CALL AT  
EXIM BANK AT THIS POINT, BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN  
NATURE OF EXIM BANK AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION. IT  
SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE RAISED WITH BIRO. IF BIRO,  
HOWEVER, REQUESTS MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN CASEY, YOU  
MAY TELL HIM THAT YOU WILL COMMUNICATE HIS REQUEST  
TO WASHINGTON. WE WILL THEN TAKE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

5. TENTATIVE SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: NOV  
19: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ZARB; EVENING FUNCTION AT  
KENNEDY CENTER HOSTED BY SEC DENT. NOV 20;  
LUNCHEON NOT FIRM YET; WE ASSUME HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR  
WILL WISH TO HOLD RECEPTION IN EVENING.

6. PLEASE CABLE ITINERARY AND COMPOSITION BIRO  
PARTY AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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